

E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: IOTC fisheries: Pelagic longline fishery (IOTC ROS TR13)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with pelagic longline vessels, fishing gear and fishing operations as these will be used daily in their routine work.

The trainee's performance will be evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- Candidates recognise the basic layout of longline fishing vessels. Candidate is familiar with working and observation areas and common fishing operational scenarios for the pelagic longline fisheries.

The achieving of these standard is demonstrated by candidates' capacity to:

- ✓ demonstrate working knowledge of the structure of a pelagic longliner and possible different configurations;
- ✓ recognise (from photos or draws) working and observation areas on pelagic longliners with different configurations;
- ✓ be acquainted with the different components of a pelagic longline and able to identify distinct longline systems based on mainline storage method;
- ✓ demonstrate knowledge of general procedures in longline fishing operations.